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Title PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF ULTRATHIN
PROTECTIVE OVERCOATS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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 - Descriptive title of the Invention)
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 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113) [Total Sheets 2]
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 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

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9. ☐ English Translation Document
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO - PTO) ☐ Copies of IDS
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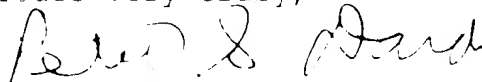
Enclosed for filing are the following papers in connection with the above-identified patent application:

1. Complete specification and claims.
21 pages Specification
4 pages claims
1 page Abstract
2. Unexecuted Declaration in Original Application
(3 pages).
3. 2 sheets of drawings.
4. Utility Patent Application Transmittal

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A filing date under 37 CFR §§ 1.10(b) and 1.53(b) of May 31, 2001 is respectfully requested. The enclosed materials are being sent "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" as of the date of this letter.

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